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My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Am so sensible of the Readiness you have shewed to Supply Me with Money for the Carrying on the Wars I am Engaged in, that I am glad of this Occasion to give you Thanks for your Chearful Dispatch of that Matter, which was absolutely Necessary for the Common Safety.

The best Return I can make to your Kindness is, to Assure you, That as far as it will go, it shall all be Employed to the Purposes it was Given.

It is a very sensible Affliction to Me, to see My good People Burthened with Heavy Taxes; But since the speedy Recovering of *Ireland* is, in My Opinion, the only Means to Ease them, and

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to Preſerve the Peace and Honour of the Nation, I am Reſolved to go thither in Perſon, and with the Bleſſing of God Almighty, Endeavour to Reduce that Kingdom, that it may no longer be a Charge to this.

And as I have already ventured My Life for the Preſervation of the Religion, Laws and Liberties of this Nation; So I am now willing again to expoſe It to Secure you the quiet Enjoyment of them.

The Spring draws on, and it being requiſite I ſhould be Early in the Field, I muſt immediately apply My Thoughts to the giving Orders for the neceſſary Preparations; Which that I may have the more Leiſure to do, I have thought convenient now to put an End to this Seſſion.

Then the Speaker by His Majeſties Command ſaid,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is His Majeſties Pleaſure, That this Parliament be Prorogued to the Second Day of *April* next; And this Parliament is Prorogued to the Second Day of *April* next.

FINIS.

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